



City of Covington Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

May 09, 2016
6:00 PM

Covington City Hall

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
ROLL CALL	Chair Laura Morrissey, Vice Chair Bryan Higgins, Lisa Knapton, Justin Reed, Conni Elliott
EXCUSED	George Tomalik, Troy McIntyre
UNEXCUSED	
CITY STAFF PRESENT	Ethan Newton
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The Agenda was approved as submitted.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The minutes for March were unanimously approved as submitted.
CITIZEN COMMENTS	NA

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Review of Covington Community Park Playground Design** – Angie did a quick review of the CCP park design and some recent updates. Angie reviewed 2 proposals for equipment pieces and layouts, including climbing walls, zip lines, group swings, regular/toddler swings, slides, musical features, oodle swing, octonet climber, branch out complex. The CM discussed the types and audiences for the playground features. Additionally, Angie described the types and placement of the landscaping features, seating, and sloping areas. Angie will present the information to the architects.

The following is a summary of the feedback and preferences for the playground the CM shared:

- Option A was preferred over option B
- Prefer to have 6 swings, rather than 4 swing; 1-2 of the swings being a combination (such as Gametime Expression) swing
- To accommodate the larger footprint for additional swings, prefer to eliminate the oodle swing (do not want to shorten the zip line length)
- Like the seating around the mounds of option B; perhaps incorporate this feature to option A
- Important to have a design that includes ADA elements
- Important to have good sightlines for parents to watch children and crime prevention
- Interested in shade sails for option A

STAFF REPORT

- No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Elliott

Secretary, Parks and Recreation Commission